

# Dr. Duane E. Mangum

Author | Motivational Speaker | Mentor | Pre-Marriage/Marriage Counselor



## Press Kit

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# ABOUT DR. MANGUM



Dr. Duane E. Mangum; a retired Air Force Veteran who after retirement decided to invest in something that was very near and dear to his heart – the blended family. In the 70's, Hollywood introduced America to the sitcom entitled, "The Brady Bunch", which depicted the challenges of two families coming together with three children each from their previous marriages to become a blended family.

While he struggled through some challenging times in his blended family experience as a third generation family member, Dr. Mangum persevered by getting counseling and by making a personal commitment to achieving a greater understanding and desire to improve his relationships. From years of hard work, he gained a plethora of knowledge on the topic of blended families and a deep interest and passion in sharing what he has learned through his personal recovery and healing process.

He has dedicated himself to making a positive impact on the blended family community by sharing his knowledge in a variety of ways, such as writing, conducting workshops and using his doctorate in counseling to counsel couples and families. Dr. Mangum, who published his first book on March 28, 2014, about the blended family entitled, "Blending to Make It: Ingredients for a Successful Blended Family".

In April of 2014, Dr. Mangum was inspired to begin to write his second book, which would be his memoir entitled, "From The Incubator To The Kingdom: The Story of a Young Man's Journey to Fulfill His God-Given Purpose," which was published on September 9, 2016. This book would share his story on how he would journey to fulfill his God-given purpose. Beginning with his childhood, this journey puts on display the fragileness of his life, revealing traumatic experiences, such as homelessness and blood poisoning. It also demonstrates his incredible desire and determination not to quit or allow those difficulties to define his life but how he, instead, chooses to let his faith in God be the bridge that transforms him.

Dr. Mangum has appeared on numerous radio broadcasts. He has been interviewed on 3ABN "Crossroads" Radio Show 95.9 FM with host Angela Lomacang, "Make the Change" radio show with Radio One's WOL 1405 AM Patricia Terrell, to name a few. Dr. Mangum has also had the opportunity to be apart of the "Dare to Dream Network" program "Cuttin' Loose" a TV program dedicated to discussing topics from a male point of view.

He was also featured in the "Visitor" a Christian Magazine, 2014 which is circulated monthly to 62,000 households in the Mid-Atlantic region. For a complete listing of media, appearances visit his web- page.

Dr. Mangum is a sought after speaker who has facilitated numerous Seminars in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio, and Training for Men & Women in the Work Place and Father's Relationships with their sons & daughters.



"Blending To  
Make It"  
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For further information regarding Dr. Mangum and how to purchase his books, please visit his website at [www.drduanemangum.com](http://www.drduanemangum.com)

He has also served the community in the following capacities:

- As 2014 AEC Camp Meeting Speaker (Men's Ministry & Blended Family Seminars)
- Served as the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) 2015 African American History Program Narrator/Keynote Speaker.
- Served as the Alexandria Virginia Department of Recreation 2015, 2016 and 2017 Biannual Staff Training Event as the Keynote Speaker "Striving For Excellence in the Work Place."



In September of 2015, the United States Patent and Trademark Office approved His brand "Blending To Make It". As of January 2016, Dr. Mangum became a certified SYMBIS facilitator as well as an "Active Presidential Member of the American Association of Christian Counselors. In February of 2016, He also became a licensed and certified Clinical and Pastoral Therapist.

In January 2017, Dr. Duane E. Mangum became the Founder and Senior Pastor of Imagine Me Family Worship Center, which he and his wife Michele began to shepherd in Martinsburg, West Virginia. In this new vineyard, Pastor Mangum believes that God has uniquely qualified him to serve through the principles of encouraging, equipping and empowering others to fulfill their God-Given purpose. The Lord first impregnated Pastor Mangum with the vision for IMFWC in 2008 after listening to the song "Imagine Me" produced by gospel artist Kirk Franklin. This song touched my heart and spirit in an incredible way that gave me a new understanding of how God was seeing those that have been mistreated, marginalized and misunderstood because of their mistakes and failures. I felt that through this song that God wants us as His children to see ourselves through His love and grace that despite what we've done wrong His forgiveness can enable us to see ourselves as God views us. In other words, "Imagine Me" now redeemed, restored and reconciled back to Jesus Christ. Pastor Mangum has been given the privilege of the Lord Jesus Christ to serve in the public ministry for the past thirty-four years as Pastor, Bible Teacher, Evangelist, Elder, Youth Leader, Men's Leader, and Christian Counselor.

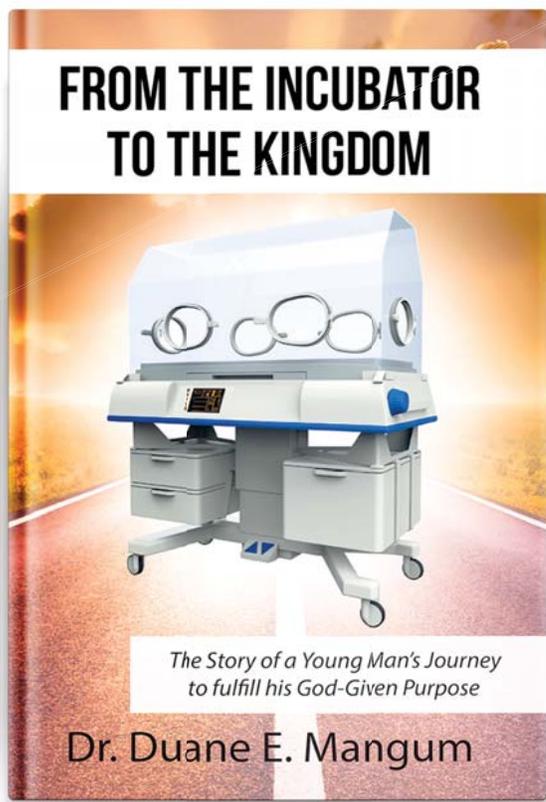
**Military Experience:** Retired with over 25 years from U.S. Air Force Senior Non-Commissioned Officer.

**Federal Government Experience:** Retired with 25 years from the Federal Government as a Senior Acquisition Professional. Nominated for Air Force Material Command's 2014 Blacks In Government (BIG) Meritorious Service Medal

**Formal Christian Education and Training includes:** Graduation from International Ministerial Internship Program with the Church of God, Graduated from several Biblical College and Leadership Training Programs.

**Formal Education and Training Continued:** Received B.S. & M.S. Degrees in Business Administration & Management from Concordia University and AAS Degree in Education & Training Management from the Community College of the Air Force and later earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Counseling from Trinity College of the Bible and Trinity Theological Seminary.

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## From the Incubator to the Kingdom: *The Story of a Young Man's Journey to Fulfill his God- Given Purpose*

From the Incubator to the Kingdom is an actual depiction of a young man's life who encounters God at an early age and journeys through the heartache of physical and emotional abuse, homelessness, while facing a serious illness brought on by blood poisoning. Dr. Mangum invites his readers to share this incredible journey that demonstrates the development of his faith in God from infancy to maturity, which gives him the strength to be victorious in overcoming his personal struggles as he pursues his appointed purpose of impacting the earth for God.

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## “FROM THE INCUBATOR TO THE KINGDOM” REVIEWS

Dr. Duane Mangum's life story is proof positive that God has a purpose for each us and if we pray to and seek Him, He will deliver us to that purpose. Dr. Mangum's story is a personal testimony that our past does not have to dictate our future and at any time in life we can break free from the shackles and strongholds that are designed to keep us bound as slaves to the spiritual forces that want to keep us from using our God-given talents to make a difference in this world.

Thank you Dr. Mangum, for reminding us that it is not where or how we begin our life's journey, but that we continue the journey despite the challenges, until we get to the finish line. I highly recommend this book if you have allowed certain forces to derail your journey and you need motivation regarding how to get back on the path to your personal land of milk and honey."

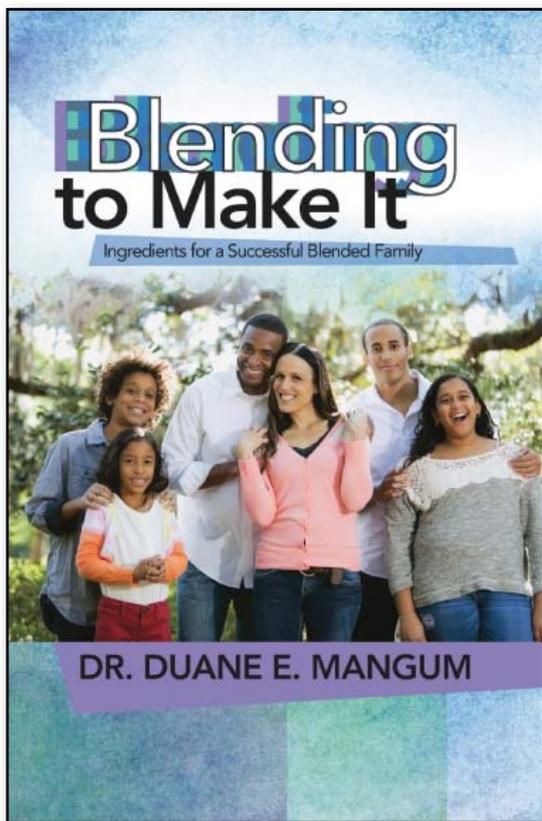
-Patricia Terrell, RADIO ONE WOL NEWSTALK RADIO

Let me first start off by saying "Powerful!" As an Ex-Pro Athlete, I often looked at the challenges I've endured and thought that Athletes face far greater obstacles than many. I thought this because one, others expectations and two, our internal expectations. This memoir gave me an account that everyone faces different obstacles; no doubt requires an aggressive heart and an intestinal fortitude to be competitive in life's trials! Being a stepfather is a purpose!

By acknowledging this, I felt as though it was your purpose to be apart of your spouse's children's life and vice versa. Identifying the good and bad that marriages face, while being successful and unsuccessful are outlined very well in this book.

Following your life story on how you've, with life's challenges, were still able to apply the principle of love, which was demonstrated in your family, coaching, military, being a husband and in a blended family was inspiring. Great read and I wish you much success in the future. "Definitely a job well done!"

-Barrett Brooks BS, MBA, HCM and 2005 Super Bowl 'XL' Champ



## Blending to Make: *Ingredients for a Successful Blended Family*

The expectations of marrying into the blended family can be misconstrued. Many remarried couples feel that this time around it will be different. They think, "I am wiser, more experienced, and married to a totally different person." In theory, all of those statements sound good, but the truth is you shouldn't expect things to be perfect. Yes, you may be wiser, more experienced, and yes, this person you're married to is different. So are the people you're now connected to through this blended family.

Don't lose sight of the fact that you are getting involved with people who have experienced the brokenness of divorce or death.

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## "BLENDING TO MAKE IT" REVIEWS

### ★★★★★ **The 8 Key Ingredients for a Successful Blended Family Are the SecretFormula!**

on September 22, 2015 By

#### **Patricia**

When a friend asked me to interview Dr. Duane Mangum on my radio show called "Make The Change," I wondered how I would take a topic on blending families and talk about it for a full hour. Well, during the first 5 minutes of my pre-show interview with Dr. Mangum, and after reading his 54 page book, I was literally "WOWED." I had no idea that this would be such a hot topic and that its reach would be so broad. As a matter of fact, one hour was not long enough to cover this important topic and I plan to bring Dr. Mangum back for round two. So, if you are a single parent on the dating scene; if you are childless but dating someone with a child; if both of you have your own children and are thinking about marriage; or if you are currently in a blended family arrangement, then you **MUST** read this book! Dr. Mangum speaks from experience from inheriting a step-father as a kid; to being a step-father but with no children of his own; to being a single dad on the dating scene; to re-marrying and blending two families with children. So if you have a question about blending/blended families, then you need to read this book and learn about his 8 Key Ingredients for a Successful Blended Family.

*-Patricia Terrell-Radio OneWOL News Talk Radio 1450AM*

# Blending to Make it Book Release September 2014

Visitor Magazine Article (view article [here](#))



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